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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the Final Office
Action mailed on June 13, 2003. Reexamination and
reconsideration in light of the above amendments and the
following remarks are courteously requested.

Claims 1, 5, 10-14, 17-42 are pending in this application,
with claims 1 and 19 being independent.

No new matter is added.